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In re Application of

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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE AND THE
OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION AND
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2005, please consider the following:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.